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# The Saltshaker

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Broadway United Methodist Church  
Pastor Crystal Karr

You are the Salt of the Earth—Matthew 5:13

## From the Pastor's Pen

Broadway UMC has a lot planned for May. We are having a yard sale at the church on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to rent a space, it is \$15.00. If you rent a space, you must stay with your items the entire time and after the sale anything that you bring, you are responsible for taking it away. If you would like to volunteer to help with the church's items that are being sold, please call the office and sign up. If you would like to buy any of the churches items before the yard sale please talk to Ken Tongue. There is some furniture and other items available.

Graduation Sunday is scheduled May 7<sup>th</sup>. All of Broadway's graduates will be recognized during the service. There are six students who are graduating this year from our congregation. Make sure you congratulate our students who are graduating and the hard work that they had put in for years of learning.

The youth will be having a paint party May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. They will be painting the youth room and hallway with paint that has been approved by the church's board. It will be a lot of fun for the youth and it will be good for the church to have a complete, fresh new look downstairs. The youth will be staying overnight at the church as well as playing games and having a devotion time. They will have their favorite snack foods and great fellowship experience.

Thank you, to everyone who got their picture taken for the directory! It will be good to have that complete. The directory will be available in a couple weeks and if you had your picture taken for it, your family will receive one free.

We already have many activities for all ages planned for this summer, so make sure you stay connected. We continue to grow when we stay connected, "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men." (Luke 2:52) Let's continue to have spiritual growth at all times!

Blessings,  
Pastor Crystal Karr

## Prayer Requests

Ben Baldwin, Jr.  
Curtis Cradic  
(Martha White's nephew)  
Ashley Duty  
Nathan Duty  
Joshua Duty  
(Proctor's niece & nephews)  
Patty Cox  
Evelyn Green  
Ruth Hoover  
Helen Russell  
Wilma Tippit  
Jackie Swanson  
Jackie Cole & Family  
Kaitlyn Wolfe (Stoneking's)  
Ruth Hageman  
Bob (Lacey's friend's dad)

Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Praise Team Practice 10 AM  
Sunday Church Services start at 10:40 AM  
Fellowship immediately following Services  
BUMY meets every Sunday at 6 PM  
Handbell Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 PM  
Chancel Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:15 PM  
Sacks to Mats in the Courthouse is on hiatus until fall  
BUMM's Breakfast is the Third Saturday at 9:30 AM  
Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 1st First Saturday  
at 7:30 AM at various locations in Plattsburg  
Saltshaker articles are due the **23rd** of every month.

## April Attendance

4/2	64
4/9	60
4/16	89
4/23	41

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Here are the Sunday assignments! If you are unable to fulfill your duties please let the office know as soon as possible so someone else can fill in for you. These are crucial functions of our worship service and play an important part of fulfilling our church family. Also if you wish to be added to (or removed from) a list please let the office know as soon as you can.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Connector</u>	<u>Mower</u>
4/30/2017	Charles Karr	Kara Mc	Harold & Vi		Keith Stayton
5/7/2017	Kris Torre	Charles & Johnny	Jim & Donna	Lisa Q	Forrest Roudebush
5/14/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Cam & Connie	Russ & Linda	Connie C	Forrest Roudebush
5/21/2017	Bruce Hageman	Jim & Donna	Lacey & Melinda	Susan Ha	Keith Stayton
5/28/2017	Connie Collins	Celya & Marian	Stan & Sue	Sherri	Rob Melton
6/4/2017	Ken Tongue	Bill & Mary Goldberg	Keith & Kari	Lisa Q	Jim Bonebrake
6/11/2017	Kris Torre	Harold & Vi	Bill & Mary G	Susan B	Ben Baldwin
6/18/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Jim & Carmen S	Marian F & Susan B	Kris Torre	Tim Mink
6/25/2017	Ken Tongue	Ken & Kim	Lacey & Melinda	Sue Ho	Cam Collins
7/2/2017	Charles Karr	Bill & Mary Goldberg	Bill & Sandy	Vi B	James Stoneking
7/9/2017	Connie Collins	Kara Mc & Ben B	Cam & Connie	Sherri	Cam Collins
7/16/2017	Bruce Hageman	Jim & Donna	Harold & Vi	Lisa Q	Tim Mink
7/23/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Harold & Vi	Stan & Sue	Connie C	S & S Hoover
7/30/2017	Kris Torre	Lisa Q & Kathy S	Bruce & Sue	Susan Ha	Jacob Enderle

### **Nursing Home Services**

Wow! what a great time had by all at our last nursing home service. Peggy Shoemaker gave a message on PK kids (preachers kids) with lots of participation from the audience, if you have a childhood story you would like to share with the residents at Oakridge, please get in touch with Vi and she will get you scheduled. Our next service is on May 21 from 1:30-2:00. Also we will be going to Nick's Healthcare Center from 2:00 to 2:30. What a joy it will be! Please come out! We hope to see you there.

### **Food Pantry News**

Food Pantry wants canned fruit this month. For those interested, the Missouri Dept. of Revenue has again made available the Missouri tax credit forms for food pantry donations. It's a win/win deal - You contribute to the Food Pantry (which makes you feel good) and the Missouri Dept. of Revenue gives you a tax break on your taxes owed to the state (which makes you feel good again). Contact the Food Pantry for the form. Feel free to contact Harold, Vi or Marian if you have any questions. Remember: HUNGER NEVER ENDS!!!

### **United Methodist Women**

During the month of March we Celebrated Birthday Month with the Oakridge residents serving cookies and punch. The first meeting of the year will be April 5th. Always an open invitation to any woman of the Church that would like to come to a meeting.

### **AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us for fellowship after services. You never know what surprises we may have. It could be a wonderful selection or simply cookies and punch.

We ask that someone each month provide fellowship and the other three Sundays will be simpler with cookies etc. Please feel free to donate to that cause or sign up just to do the simple fellowship. This seems to be going well as every month so far has had volunteers. So pick a month and choose your date. The calendar is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship area. Thanks again for your generosity.

## Broadway United Methodist Choir and Handbells

What a year it has been!!! With less than a month left of our Chancel and Handbell choir season remaining it really does come into focus how fast TIME moves. We've had a wonderful year accomplishing music that at times, the ensembles deemed too difficult for themselves to accomplish. That didn't stop us from pushing for the gold though. It has been a blessing to work with these individuals this year and to help grow their musical talents in these new and exciting ways. I cannot wait for next season! I'm already looking at the 2017 Christmas season, I know it's only April but publishers are already releasing new music! We are going to continue to pursue challenging music that will push the ensembles skill sets to new heights. None of the wonderful music this year would have been possible without our musicians, guest artists and guest conductors.

This summer I am currently in the planning stages of creating a weekly class that will teach the basics of music. We will work on how to read music, ways to evoke correct choral singing and ways to develop the rhythmic skills to play handbells just to name a few. This class will be open to the church as a whole and will be held on Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Also for this summer I am currently talking with our musicians are starting a contemporary Christian music small ensemble for the summer months so we don't lose all of our special music; more info will be available on that at a later date. If anyone in the congregation is interested in performing something for special music please let me know. Solo guitar, organ, piano, vocal solos, trumpet, violin... whatever your talent or past musical talent that you may want to reawaken and share with our congregation would be amazing!

You all have made this year one for the books, thank you so very much for all your support to myself, our musicians and our church. I look forward to another great year of music making with you.  
-Jacob Enderle

# Celebration



### BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

Hope you had a Happy Easter! We have made it through the woods and into the light!! As we celebrate the Easter season, the youth are gearing up for summer break. In fact, there are only 3 more Sunday youth group meetings before the end-of-the-year lock-in and paint party that will conclude our school year.

After the three week break created by Easter and other activities going on around the church, we are resuming youth group on Sunday, April 23. Over the course of the following three weeks, we will be focusing on topics that will hopefully mentally and spiritually prepare the youth for the end of the school year and propel them into the summer.

On the evening of May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have an end-of-the-year lock-in and paint party! Starting with dinner at 6, we will spend the night at the church creating a whole new feel to our youth room! This event will be full of fun games, spiritual exploration, and coming together to transform our youth group area into a bright celebration of our love of God. Permission forms (or at least solid RSVPs) are **due to Kyle by May 14**.

**HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS!** Big summer programming announcements coming soon!! Remember that youth are the present and future of the church.  
- Kyle Miller

### 4Cs AND MORE

We have shared donations with the Food Pantry, Head Start, Masonic Lodge for the fund raiser for Back Pack Buddies, Youth at BUMC, and the Class of 2018. We are very happy that we have the support of the county so we are able to help with providing for the children.

On May 22, we are celebrating our 5th Year of Business and are calling it our **5th Birthday Celebration**. WE are going to be giving away a \$25 Gift Certificate to one winner and will have several different inside sales.

### May Celebrations

#### Birthday

- 1 Kara McQuerrey
- 1 Charles Karr
- 4 Martha White
- 17 Lacey Atchity
- 18 Colby Melton
- 20 Jacob McQuerrey
- 25 Chloe Dickerson
- 27 Pat Cox
- 28 Katie Tongue
- 30 June Shinabarger

#### Anniversary

- 17 Sally and Jason Hoover
- 26 Brenda & Bob McCush
- 27 Debbie & Terry DeFreece
- 27 Rebecca Clymore & Danny Dickerson

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Handbell & Choir Practice 6:30 PM	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer  6:30 PM AA Meeting	5 BUMC Garage Sale 4 PM-7 PM	6 7:30 AM Christian Mens Breakfast @ BUMC  BUMC Garage Sale 8am -4pm
7 <b>Graduation Sunday</b>  10 AM Praise Team Practice 6 PM BUMY @ BUMC	8 Home Delivered Meals	9 Home Delivered Meals	10 Home Delivered Meals  Handbell & Choir Practice 6:30 PM	11 Home Delivered Meals  6:30 PM AA Meeting	12 Home Delivered Meals	13
14 <b>Mothers Day</b> 10 AM Praise Team Practice 6 PM BUMY @ BUMC	15 <b>Retired Teachers Breakfast</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	16	17 Handbell & Choir Practice 6:30 PM	18 6:30 PM AA Meeting	19 BUMC Youth Lock-in	20 9 am BUMM's Breakfast
21 10 AM Praise Team Practice  NOON - BUMC Board Meeting	22	23 SALTSHAKER ARTICLES DUE	24	25 6:30 PM AA Meeting	26	27
28 10 AM Praise Team Practice Noon - Potluck Dinner	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31			